TWRCELYN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

1952.

Area in Acres	53,865
Population (Registrar General's Mid. 1952 Est.)	8,490
Rateable Value (on 31.3.52)	£27,997
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (on 31.3.52)	£111.7s.4d

Rateable Premises:-

Dwelling houses	...	2394
Farm houses	...	1066
Business Premises	...	218
		3678

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VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS (Actual Occurrences)

	1951			1952		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	55	52	107	59	58	117
Illegitimate	1	2	3	5	5	10
	56	54	110	64	63	127

The Birth Comparability factor is 1.16.

Birth Rate (Total)

Twrcelyn = 14.9 (Crude) 17.3, (Corrected)

Anglesey = 17.0 England & Wales, 15.3.

Stillbirths

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	3	2	5
Illegitimate	1	0	1
	4	2	6

The Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total (live & still) = 45.1
Rate for Anglesey was 24.8; England & Wales, 22.6.

The Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 estimated population = 0.7.
Rate for Anglesey, o.43; England & Wales, 0.35.

DEATHS (Total).

Male.	Female.	Total.
51	53	104

The Death Comparability factor is 0.76.

The Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population = 12.2.
The Death Rate for Anglesey was 13.4.

The Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 population = 9.3,
(1951=10.9). The Rate for England & Wales = 11.3.

Maternal Deaths.

Nil.

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	3	0	3
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	3	0	3

The Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births = 23.6
Rate for England & Wales, 27.6; Anglesey, 47.4.

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	2	0	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	2	0	2

The Neo-natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births = 15.7.
Rate for England & Wales, 19 (provisional); Anglesey, 33.

Tuberculosis.

Notifications of tuberculosis were as follows:-

Age	Sex	Respiratory or non-respiratory
1	M	Respiratory
4	F	"
14	F	"
24	F	"
25	F	"
42	M	Non-respiratory
73	M	Respiratory

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Vaccination against Smallpox

A total of 68 children were vaccinated of which 21 were re-vaccinations.

Vaccination against Tuberculosis.

B.C.G. vaccination is carried out by the Chest Physician in collaboration with the County Medical Officer and his staff. The scheme provides for the vaccination of new-born infants born into tuberculous households and of tuberculin-negative contacts of known cases. During 1952, 13 such vaccinations were carried out in the District.

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

The total number of children immunised during 1952 was 85. The corresponding figures for 1951 = 137; 1950, 98; 1949, 170; 1948, 148. These figures include the number carried out within the Sanitary District including those performed at Infant Welfare Centres and also on school premises.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Causes of Death	M	F
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory. ...	1	1
2. Syphilitic diseases ...	0	1
3. Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	1
4. Malignant, neoplasm stomach. ...	3	5
5. Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus..	1	0
6. Malignant, neoplasm breast. ...	0	1
7. Malignant, neoplasm, uterus. ...	0	1
8. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	4	6
9. Leukaemia, aleukaemia. ...	0	1
10. Vascular lesions of nervous system...	15	14
11. Coronary disease, angina. ...	3	3
12. Hypertension with heart disease. ...	0	1
13. Other heart disease. ...	4	8
14. Other circulatory disease. ...	1	1
15. Influenza.	1	1
16. Pneumonia.	1	1
17. Bronchitis ...	2	1
18. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	1	0
19. Nephritis and nephrosis ...	4	2
20. Hyperplasia of prostate ...	1	0
21. Congenital malformations. ...	1	0
22. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	2
23. All other accidents. ...	0	2
TOTAL	51	53

Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases.
Notifiable Diseases (excluding tuberculosis).

Diseases	1-4yrs	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-44	45-64	65 & over
Scarlet Fever	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	21	18	1	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	3	-	-	1	3	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Measles	17	33	3	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TWRCELYN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR AND BUILDING SURVEYOR.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the years 1952 and 1953. The record of inspections have been kept separate for each year.

As stated in my report for 1951, the necessity for pressing on with the provision sewers and sewage disposal works for the larger villages still persists. Due to the extensions to the County Water scheme, a mains water supply is available to a much larger population. It should, however, be noted that the increase in the number of properties connected to the mains is small. This, I attribute to the difficulty of disposal.

I wish to take the opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Council, the Clerk, the Medical Officer of Health for their help and co-operation also to the assistance received from other members of the Council's staff.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant,

D.H. Jones.

Sanitary Inspector &
Building Surveyor.

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WATER SUPPLIES

	1952	1953
Number of inspections to water works during	49	81
Other visits in connection with mains supplies	75	93

Mains Supplies

Cemaes Bay Water Works: Villages supplied - Cemaes Bay, Tregele and Llanfechell.

	1952	1953
Number of new connections during	11	21
Total number of properties supplied	172	193
Number of Standposts	17	17

Llanerchymedd Water Works: Villages supplied Llanerchymedd and Rhodogeidio.

	1952	1953
Number of new connections during	3	3
Total number of properties supplied	58	61
Number of Standposts	8	8

The Llanerchymedd supply, has, since its installation been inadequate during the dry summer months, which has resulted in having to ration the supply. During 1953, the Anglesey County Council, Water Department, completed laying the new main from Clorach to Llanerchymedd. On the 27th. June 1953, the Llanerchymedd water mains were connected to the County scheme. The local water works were then closed down.

There is now an adequate supply of water all the year round.

Benllech and District Water Works

Villages supplied: Benllech, Red Wharf Bay, Llanbedrgoch, and Moelfre.

	1952	1953
Number of new connections during	19	37
Total number of properties supplied	271	308
Number of Standposts.	14	14

Anglesey County Council - Water Main Laying

During 1952, the Cefni to Bodafon main came into use serving the parishes of Tregaian and Llanfihangel T.B.

	1952	1953
Number of properties connected during	17	6
Total number of properties supplied	17	23

In addition, the water main from Maenaddwyn to Clorach, Llandyfrydog, was brought into use in sections during construction.

	1952	1953
Number of properties connected during	6	3
Number of properties supplied	6	9

The Clorach - Amlwch main was completed during December 1952, but was not brought into use until 1953. In addition, the village of Penysarn was served off this main.

Number of properties connected during 1953 39

As stated earlier, the Clorach to Llanerchymedd main was laid during 1953 and the number of properties supplied off this main was 5.

Water Supplies

	1972	1973
Number of inspections to water works during	49	51
Other visits in connection with water supplies	75	93

Water Supplies

Geneva Bay Water Works: Villages supplied - Geneva Bay, Tropelo and Glamorgan.

	1972	1973
Number of new connections during	11	21
Total number of properties supplied	172	193
Number of Bacteriosts	17	17

Limnoveyeld Water Works: Villages supplied Limnoveyeld and Mistopelia.

	1972	1973
Number of new connections during	1	3
Total number of properties supplied	58	61
Number of Bacteriosts	8	8

The Limnoveyeld supply, has, since its installation been inadequate during the dry summer months, which has resulted in having to ration the supply. During 1971, the Regional Water Board, Water Department, considered laying the new main from Tiverm to Limnoveyeld. On the 27th June 1973, the Limnoveyeld water mains were connected to the County system. The lower water works were then closed down.

There is now an adequate supply of water all the year round.

Health and District Water Mains

Villages supplied: Bellcoos, Bad Tent Bay, Llanthegwen, and Mouldre.

	1972	1973
Number of new connections during	19	37
Total number of properties supplied	271	308
Number of Bacteriostats	14	14

Wendgwy County Council - Rhos Vale District

During 1972, the Cwlbl to Bellcoos main was laid and was serving the parishes of Tregelan and Llanthegwen E.W.

	1972	1973
Number of properties connected during	17	6
Total number of properties supplied	17	23

In addition, the Water main from Bwlchdown to Clarens, Blaenfrydge, was brought into use in months during 1973.

	1972	1973
Number of properties connected during	0	3
Number of properties supplied	6	9

The Glynton - Ashwen main was completed during December 1972, but was not brought into use until 1973. In addition, the village of Tregwyen was cut off this main.

Number of properties connected during 1973 39

In other words, the Glynton to Llanthegwen main was laid during 1971 and the number of properties supplied off this main was 5.

It will be noted that number of consumers off the water mains is gradually increasing, but the increase is very slow.

The areas where mains are not available are dependant upon public and private wells. As the majority of these wells are of the shallow type, they cannot be considered satisfactory.

The following samples were taken for Bacteriological Examination during the years

	1952			1953		
	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total	Sat.	Unsat.	Total
Mains Supplies	4	2	6	-	-	-
Public Wells	3	11	14	4	4	8
Private Wells	3	3	6	3	4	7
			26			15

Number of inspections of wells in 1952 - 57, and in 1953 - 40.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

Visits in connection with drainage, sewerage and sewage disposal during 1952 - 118, 1953 - 148.

Number of cesspools emptied by the Department during	1952	1953
Private property	47	53
Council property	26	30
Total	73	83

The progress with the preparation of the sewage disposal schemes is continuing.

On June 9th. 1953, a public inquiry conducted by Mr. A.R. Fyfe was held at the Village Hall, Cemaes Bay, in connection with the Cemaes Bay Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme. The scheme was approved in principle by the Welsh Office of the Ministry of Housing & Local Government on the 13th. October 1953.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The refuse is collected from all parishes; weekly collections being made in 15 parishes and fotnightly collections in 5 parishes.

The refuse is disposed of by tipping in three dumps situated at Bryn Gwallen, Rhodogeidio; Tyddyn Philip, Llaneugrad and Penlon, Llanbadrig.

Inspections and visits in connection with refuse collections and disposal were 1952 - 67 and 1953 - 46.

COMPLAINTS AND NUISANCE INSPECTIONS

	1952	1953
Number of visits and inspections	66	75
Number of informal notices served	16	20
Number of Statutory notices	1	2

An order under Section 58 Public Health Act 1936 in connection with dangerous buildings at Groes, Nebo, in the Parish of Llaneilian, was obtained at Amlwch Petty Sessional Court on 10th. April 1953.

It will be noted that number of complaints off the water mains is gradually increasing, but the increase is very slow.

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Public Wells	3	11	14	4	4	8
Private Wells	3	3	6	3	4	7
			24			15

Number of inspections of wells in 1952 - 37, and in 1953 - 40.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

Works in connection with sewerage, sewerage and sewage disposal during 1952 - 1948. 1953 - 1949.

Number of complaints received by the inspectors during	1952	1953
Private property	47	53
Council property	26	30
Total	73	83

The progress with the preparation of the sewage disposal scheme is continuing.

On June 7th, 1953, a public inquiry conducted by Mr. A.E. Tyle was held at the Village Hall, Cross Keys, in connection with the Cross Keys Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme. The scheme was approved in principle by the Ruth Office of the Ministry of housing & Local Government on the 13th, October 1953.

HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

The housing is collected from all premises, weekly collections being made in 15 districts and fortnightly collections in 3 districts.

The refuse is disposed of by burning in three dumps situated at Cross Keys, Tredegar, Pontypridd Road, Ynysddu and Fochriw, Llanbradach.

Inspections and visits in connection with refuse collections and disposal were 1952 - 67 and 1953 - 45.

SUMMARY AND MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTIONS

	1952	1953
Number of visits and inspections	96	75
Number of informal notices served	16	20
Number of Statutory notices	1	2

An order under Section 39 Public Health Act 1936 in connection with dangerous buildings at Cross Keys, was the Period of Limitation, was obtained at Ruth Petty Sessional Court on 10th April 1953.

CAMPING SITES

During 1952 there were 21 licenced camping sites in the district authorising 380 caravans.

During this year the number of inspections of sites numbered 51.

In 1953, 25 sites were licenced authorising 428 caravans.

58 inspections were made during the year.

Many caravaners take advantage of the 42 days allowed by the Public Health Act 1936.

HOUSING

Number of new houses erected and occupied during

	1952			1953	
By this Authority	10	Llandyfrydog	2	36	Llanbedrgoch 6
		Talwrn	4		Tynygongl 4
		Llanfechell	4		Llanfechell 4
					Brynteg 8
					Coedana 4
					Llanerchymedd 10
Private Building	6			19	
	16			55	

The total number of houses owned by the Council at 31st. December 1952 - 150. 31st. December 1953 - 186.

Number of visits to Council Housing Sites during construction 1952 - 176; 1953 - 168.

Number of inspections of Council Houses 1952 - 188; 1953 - 210.

Housing Act 1949

Number of applications approved for grants to carry out improvements in 1952 - 2; 1953 - Nil.

FOOD INSPECTION

Food Premises

		Inspections 1952	Inspections 1953
Number of Cafes and Restaurants in District	21	24	22
Number of Bakeries	11	14	17
Number of Fried Fish Shops	5	16	16
Number of Licenced Premises	14	14	14
Number of Dairies Milk Retailers	15	25	44

Ice Cream

			1952	1953
Number of Manufacturers			2	1
Number of Retailers			23	23
Number of samples for methylene test			53	53
Classified grading of samples	Grade I	(64.2%)	34 (69.9%)	37
	Grade II	(17.0%)	9 (22.6%)	12
	Grade III	(7. 5%)	4 (1. 9%)	1
	Grade IV	(11.3%)	6 (5. 6%)	3
			53	53

3 samples of Iced Lollies were sent for examination and found to be satisfactory. The figures show a considerable improvement over those of 1951. I should like to record my thanks to the County Food and Drugs Officer, Mr. H. Thomas, for his co-operation in assisting with the taking of samples.

CAMPING SITES

During 1952 there were 21 licensed camping sites in the district authorizing 380 campers.

During this year the number of inspections of sites numbered 51.

In 1953, 25 sites were licensed authorizing 420 campers.

39 inspections were made during the year.

Many campers take advantage of the 42 days allowed by the Public Health Act 1936.

HOUSING

Number of new houses erected and occupied during

	1952		1953
By this Authority -	10 Limehouse & Elmers	36 Limehouse	6
		Tryweng	4
		Elmwood	4
		Sprytes	8
		Goodwin	4
		Elmwood	10
Private building	6		19
	16		55

The total number of houses owned by the Council at 31st. December 1952 - 1320. 31st. December 1953 - 1386.

Number of visits to Council dwelling sites during overnmation 1952 - 1711. 1953 - 1243.

Number of inspections of Council Houses 1952 - 1880. 1953 - 210.

Sewerage Act 1942

Number of applications received for grants to carry out improvements in 1952 - 52. 1953 - 84.

HIGH COMMISSION

Food Premises

	1952	1953
Number of Cafes and Restaurants in District 21	24	22
Number of Bakeries	11	14	17
Number of Fried Fish Shops	5	16	15
Number of Licensed Premises	14	14	14
Number of Dairies Milk Retailers	15	25	44

Ice Cream

	1952	1953
Number of Manufacturers	2	1
Number of Retailers	21	23
Number of samples for bacteriological test	53	53
Officially graded of samples Grade I	(64.2%) 14	(58.0%) 27
Grade II	(17.0%) 3	(22.0%) 12
Grade III	(7 3%) 4	(14. 3%) 1
Grade IV	(11.3%) 6	(5. 0%) 1
	53	53

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Meat Inspection

All meat supplied in the district is received from the Ministry of Food's Abattoirs at Llangefni and Beaumaris.

Food Condemned

The following table show the food stuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Articles	1952 Non Preserved	1952 Preserved	1953 Non Preserved	1953 Preserved
Meat	-	283	67½	68
Fish	-	8	-	-
Milk	-	11	-	-
Fruit	-	54	-	-
Vegetables	-	64½	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	23	-	-

The comparatively high figure for preserved meat condemned in 1952,is due to a large quantity of tinned hams,which were found unfit. This was a general experience throughout the country.

Public Conveniences

There are two public conveniences controlled by the Council - one at Benllech and the other at Cemaes Bay. In August 1953, work on a new Public Convenience at Moelfre was commenced.

Number of inspections carried out during 1952 - 45 and in 1953 - 54.

Disinfections

	1952	1953
Number of disinfections carried out in	11	13
Number of disinfestations carried out in	-	-

Arrangements have been made for steam disinfection of bedding with the local Hospital Board.

RODENT CONTROL

The following is a summary of the work carried out during the two years.

		1952	1953
Inspections	Council Properties	6	15
	Private Dwellings	588	696
	Farms	10	135
	Business Premises	28	60
Treatments	Council Properties	6	6
	Private Houses	207	234
	Business Premises	11	21

Farms reported to Pest Control Department, Anglesey Agricultural Executive Committee 1952 - 10 and 1953 - 24.

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Fish	-	8	-	-
Milk	-	11	-	-
Fruit	-	54	-	-
Vegetables	-	242	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	23	-	-

The comparatively high figure for preserved meat condemned in 1952 is due to a large quantity of tinned beef which were found unfit. This was a general experience throughout the country.

Public Conveniences

There are two public conveniences controlled by the Council - one at Benllech and the other at Dwyran Ffry. In August 1953, work on a new Public Conveniences at Moelfre was completed.

Number of temporaries erected was during 1952 - 45 and in 1953 - 54.

Disinfections

	1952	1953
Number of disinfections carried out in	11	13
Number of disinfestations carried out in	-	-

Arrangements have been made for mass disinfections of bedding with the Local Sanitary Board.

SANITARY INSPECTION

The following is a summary of the work carried out during the two years.

		1952	1953
Inspections	Council Properties	6	15
	Private Dwellings	538	598
	Farms	10	135
	Business Premises	28	60
Intimations	Council Properties	6	6
	Private Houses	207	234
	Business Premises	11	21

Farms reported to Pest Control Department, Ministry Agricultural Executive Committee 1952 - 10 and 1953 - 24.